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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks

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1. I anticipate that I will be pressed by friendly diplomatic colleagues here (British Ambassador has already asked) for information concerning December 11 meeting with Chinese. Japanese Ambassador, of course, will be briefed by the MFA Tokyo. French and Canadian Ambassadors and FRG Trade Mission no doubt will be calling soon.
2. We are holding strictly to standing guidance in replying to British Ambassador's queries and will continue to do so with others. However, if British or other friendly governments are being given any additional information from Washington, it would be helpful for us to know this. We could then tell those inquiring, as appropriate, that their governments were being informed or, if authorized, we could advise ambassadors directly of information which could be divulged confidentially. GP-3.

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